

## William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Eligibility Requirements 2015/2016

The City of Deltona is proud to offer financial assistance to residents who are in pursuit of an academic degree at an accredited\* Florida college, university, or trade school. Scholarships are awarded based on the applicant's financial needs, scholastic achievements, participation in academic and community organizations and programs. Please **do not** apply if you have already received two (2) scholarships from the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Program. The City of Deltona Commission limited the number of scholarships each applicant may receive from the City of Deltona to two (2) scholarships at the Regular City Commission Meeting, October 22, 2007.

## **Applicant must:**

- Currently reside in the City of Deltona and have maintained at least 6 months of residency within the City.
- Have a minimum grade point average of 2.00.
- Have most recent standardized test scores (e.g. PSAT, SAT, ACT, GED).
- Have applied or been accepted as a full time student at an accredited\* Florida college, university or trade school and must enroll upon graduation from high school.
- Notify the William S. Harvey Deltona Scholarship Advisory Board with a copy of a letter of intent to enroll. If a recipient fails to provide a copy of the letter of intent to the Scholarship Advisory Board, the funds will remain with the City of Deltona.
- Upon award of a scholarship, return the Scholarship Recipient and Social security forms within 30 days of award notification. Scholarship recipients who enroll at an accredited institution different from that listed on the Application and Scholarship Recipient Form, will need to notify the Scholarship Advisory Board *immediately*. Allocated funds will be transferred to the appropriate Florida institution.

Each Applicant's Scholarship funds will be mailed directly to the chosen school's Financial Aid Office. Please check with the Florida College, University or Trade school to verify the address and phone number of where the award should be sent. It is not the responsibility of the City to verify information you have submitted regarding the Florida community college, college and/or university you have selected. All unused funds must be returned to the City of Deltona Finance Department along with a copy of the Social Security Number Form and a letter informing the City of the reason for the return of funds.

\*Accreditation is through the Commission on Colleges: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools: refer to <a href="http://www.sacscoc.org/">http://www.sacscoc.org/</a>, or ACICS Accrediting Council for Independent Colleges and Schools <a href="http://acics.org">http://acics.org</a>.

Scholarship recipients will be selected without regard to race, age, gender, religion, political beliefs or any other factors which could be constituted unfair or illegal discrimination.